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Western Week To Launch New Season Oct. 17

Bob Bennett Named Chairman of Annual Affair as Los Compadres Start Plans For Gala Opening of New Season Here

Los Compadres last Thursday at regular meeting named Bob Bennett as general chairman of the 1949 Western Week, prime fall event in the Village, with the week's festivities tentatively set for Monday, Oct. 17 through Sunday, Oct. 23.

Bennett, well-known civic leader of the younger set, is well-qualified for the job with a long list of successful performances in community work here during the past few years.

AT THE PRESENT time he is director of city recreation and athletics, program chairman of the Rotary club and last fall general chairman of the successful fall cleanup drive.

Recalling the days of '49 an even 100 years ago, Bennett said this year's Western Week would probably be one of the biggest and best ever held.

"With the cooperation of all members as in the past, this year's celebration is bound to be a success," he said.

"WE WILL ALSO be most happy to tie in with any convention that may be scheduled in the Village at that time," he commented, in particular reference to last year's fine show which was concurrent with the immense convention of the Menswear Manufacturers association in the Village.

The new chairman expects to announce his various committees shortly in order that adequate preparations may be started early for a completely successful Operation W (Western Week).

C. of C. Fund Request Before City Council

To be presented to the city council this week is a breakdown of the new proposed request for funds by the chamber of commerce in which Bill Dun-

kerley, manager, is turning in a request for repayment of \$29,500 for expenditures on outside advertising and publicity made by the chamber, or will be made in the coming year.

The new request is supplemented by a wish for funds for the setting up of a convention bureau to promote conventions in the Village in the coming season as an artificial stimulus for direct business for the townspeople on the basis that the average convention spender spends about \$20 per day at a convalesce.

The chamber intends to work the convention bureau very closely with the new special events committee in keeping something doing every minute of every day during the season for outside customer attraction.

This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

ODE TO THE DUBBY
The power to think, reflect and reason.
In any person is highly precious!
But the man of whom I'd have been fonder
Would be the guy who told me Ponder.

I must be getting hard of hearing... Last Saturday morning there was plenty of talk about the Kentucky Derby, due that afternoon, but not once did I hear the name "Ponder" mentioned... Yet today, the first twenty and one-half persons I met—one was a midget—reminded me that they had picked the winner... In view of the way they ponder over the entry list, lineage and so on, it's a wonder no one had the hunch.

THE SHRINE CONVENTION is over, the Amvets have gone home, the town is calming down after a big week-end... And the Village will get plenty of favorable publicity out of both groups... Most of the visiting delegates here liked the brand of weather we put on for them... Warm in the sun, cool in the evening... The majority of the Nobles in town had a great time and a lot of fun... The others brought their wives with them... Anyway, it wasn't monotonous for the Villagers.

NOW IS THE TIME to sound that annual appeal to those merchants who will close up shop for the summer months... How about a neat window trim that will last all summer?... Instead of that brown paper all over the place in between which and the plate glass sundry and various files and other impedimenta are

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GROUND BREAKING—At ceremonies on the site of the new Girl Scout House at the North End school, ground was broken for the structure last week-end. Witnessing the start of the new home, climax to a long drive by sponsors were Mrs. B. H. Pollak, Miss Katherine Finchy, Mrs. Pauline Self, Mrs. David Bond, Orlan Andrews, contractor, Hiram H. Benedict, architect and Mrs. Frances F. Crocker, house chairman who was most active in planning the structure. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Referendum Backers Say Success Near

Confident that the necessary 3600 certified names needed will be obtained by deadline date, May 17, the petition for a referendum election on the recent county board of supervisors' un-

controlled zoning concession for S. A. Guiberson's property near the Village appears to be snowballing to success, according to leaders of the movement.

Instigated by Desert Associates, the petitions are being circulated throughout the county, with the activities, of course, centered about Palm Springs. Harry Harper, executive secretary of the organization, stated that as of Sunday there were some 2500 signatures in this area alone, which does not include names on 75 petitions still in circulation.

In the Village it is reported that registering of voters is progressing nearly at a pace just prior to the general election of last fall—mainly for the purpose of being qualified to sign the petitions. Rhodah Garner and Hazel West, deputy registrars in the downtown Village area, are both said to be busy accepting volunteer registrants who are doing so in order that they be qualified to sign the petition protesting the action of the three supervisors who extended unrestricted industrial operations to Guiberson's proposed Whitewater cement activities opposite the Palm Springs station on highway 111.

Desert Associates are striving for a goal of at least 5000 signatures just to be on the safe side since there will be some signatures disqualified for various reasons such as names not conforming with original registration as listed by the county clerk.

"AT THE PRESENT time the

Work Under Way on New Home for Girl Scouts; Plan To Occupy Building in Fall

Ground breaking ceremonies were performed Saturday for the new Girl Scout home by local civic leaders and Scout enthusiasts at the site of the new building.

The new structure was designed by Architect Hiram H. Benedict and contract was let to Orlan Andrews, local builder. In charge of the planning for the

new clubhouse was a committee headed by Mrs. Francis Crocker, chairman.

The design calls for a large Scout assembly room 30 by 40 feet plus kitchen facilities, craft room and other accessory rooms. It will be gas heated and completely air conditioned.

It is expected that the new clubhouse will be ready for occupancy by Fall, the goal of the organization which has worked tirelessly during the past year to obtain funds for the building under the direction of Mrs. Crocker and the president of the board of directors, Mrs. B. H. Pollak.

Tax Payers Get a Free Ride Next Tuesday

Mass Meeting Thursday At Fiesta House to Outline Benefits of Hospital Bonds

"For once the taxpayers get a free ride on a 'yes' vote at a bond election," said Ken Kirk, general chairman, yesterday, commenting on the coming vote one week from today, May 17, at which time the citizens of the Desert Hospital district are requested to turn out en masse to approve a new hospital in the district to replace the present temporary structure.

"We are asked to approve the \$300,000 share of the district in the proposed \$7,000,000 hospital (state and federal funds will make up the other \$4,000,000), and it won't mean any increase in our present hospital taxation, as voted in last year," he continued.

"AT THE PRESENT time the

hospital operation has been running on an annual \$22,000 deficit, supplied by Community Chest donations.

"With the district already authorized to levy up to 20 cents tax on every \$100 of assessed valuation, the district is thereby able to supply \$60,000 per year based on the present valuations.

"In other words," Kirk continued, "funds are already available—now all we have to do is put our concerted 'OK' on them for construction of a new, permanent structure and our funds will be exceeded by state and federal aid so that this district will have an adequate, beautiful and permanent hospital to service this area," he concluded.

TO MAINTAIN INTEREST in the entire area, comprising the communities of Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, Garnet, Cathedral City, Thousand Palms, Palm Village, Palm Desert and Rancho Mirage, there will be a mass meeting Thursday, May 12, at 4:00 p. m. at the Fiesta House of the Desert Inn to formulate final plans for the following Tuesday's election.

Originally scheduled for Friday, the meeting date was advanced to Thursday by Chairman Kirk in the belief that more people would be present.

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Plane Theft Case Tossed Out of Court

Frank Broes of Garnet and William Mims of Thousand Palms were freed of charges of theft of an airplane filed against them by R. B. Hawthorne of Los Angeles in local court last month following preliminary hearing before Judge E. E. Theriault Friday.

Hawthorne had filed the charge when Mims took possession of the airplane he had flown in from Los Angeles to the local airport.

At the time the charges were filed Mims maintained it was his airplane and that he was merely repossessing it.

Following presentation of evidence, Judge Theriault concurred with Mims' claims and threw the case out of court, completely exonerating him in that the craft was his property.

The craft has been in Mims' possession at his place in Thousand Palms since the incident at the airport.

Overtime Fire Calls Out Crews

A trash pile fire still burning at 7:58 p. m. Sunday evening caused firemen to respond with equipment to put it out. Called to the scene by neighbors, the pile was still flaming despite the noon deadline on trash fires. It was soon extinguished with no damage having been done.

Housing and Jobs Goal of Amvets

L. A. Attorney Heads State Department

Fresno Chosen Site For 1950 Convention Of Veterans' Group

Beauties, State and National officers of Amvets and two gala nights, one at The Stables on Friday and the second at the Palm Springs Tennis Club Saturday, with Rudy Vallee as master of ceremonies, featured the fifth annual convention of American Veterans of World War II in Palm Springs May 6, 7, and 8.

First session of members of the organization took place on the tennis courts of the Del Tahquitz hotel, headquarters of the convention.

JAMES J. KEHOE, retiring California commander, presiding at the meeting, appointed the various committees of the convention and then adjourned the meeting until the next day.

Friday night all visiting members attended the Amvet Carnival Night held at the Stables with dancing, fun and frolic enjoyed by all present. Jack Boyer served a barbecued beef dinner.

Two of the most important items of business before the convention and the subject of strong resolutions were housing and unemployment.

NATIONAL COMMANDER Hal Keats was urged in one resolution to continue the fight for employment in Washington and to press for extension of the 52-50 bill for unemployed veterans.

On the housing problem, state legislators were urged to adopt the Morris housing bill.

The convention the following morning saw many resolutions passed, among them one presented by Lorraine Harper. This resolution adopted by the convention is seeking an investigation of the rents paid here as compared with similar government housing elsewhere in the state.

WHEN THE MEETING adjourned until Sunday morning, all present were preparing hastily to attend the Amvet Jamboree at the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

This event was highlighted with the selection of Miss Amvet of 1949, the MC-ing of Rudy Vallee and, dancing and buffet dinner.

With Paul Moody presiding in the chair Sunday morning, election of new Amvet state officers got under way.

It was a spirited fighting election and resulted in the selection of the following officers to lead the state organization for the next 12 months.

HAMPTON HUTTON, Los Angeles attorney, commander, Ed Curigan, senior vice-commander, Oakland, and Bill O'Sullivan, building materials man, Los Angeles.

Among the other officers elected were Jay Rollman, commander of the local post to the commandery of District 2, and Mickey Wainess, former state historian to the position of "Woman's Vice-Commander-at-Large."

Bill Rashall started the proceedings off at the Tennis Club and then introduced National Commander Hal Keats of Miami, Florida, who acted as one of the judges in the beauty contest.

Rudy Vallee then took over the

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FUN, PLUS—Talk about back seat drivers! Here are four Shriners, members of the famous Al Malaikah band as they got ready for the big parade Saturday. They have four steering wheels, one for each and it was every man for himself. The only trouble with the arrangement, it was sort of hot behind the masks. (Sun Photo.)

203 Candidates Cross the Burning Sands in Shrine Ceremonial at Field Club

With as many visiting Shriners—nearly 6000 of them—in town as was anticipated over the week-end it was the opinion of local leaders that the event was one of the best-conducted Shrine conventions ever seen.

Fun and frivolity was the watchword except for the actual ceremonial Saturday afternoon at the Field Club, which was said to have been an impressive ceremony as 203 candidates were "given the works."

Led by Al Malaikah Potentate George E. Sailor, the ceremonial itself was said to have been one of the most impressive in a long time. Winning the lavish three-foot trophy for the ceremonial, Palm Springs Shrine club acted as host to the delegation under the direction of Bill Leonese, club president.

The parade Saturday afternoon, preceding the serious work at the Field Club, was approximately two miles long highlighted by many dignitaries in Shrinedom, the flawless music of the Al Malaikah "Million Dollar

Band," and the Chanters. And to top it all off, Mother Nature cooperated to give beautiful weather in the 90s during the day with cool evenings. As one Shriner said at departure Sunday afternoon, "Now I know why they like Palm Springs."

Festival to Draw Throng

Ticket sales are progressing nicely for the chamber of commerce spring festival of May 21, according to the three lovely salesladies, Mary Jane Simmons, Mary Bozoccos and Joyce Bolshansky, who have been circulating about the town during the recent conventions.

According to Chamber President Milton Hicks the plans are rounding into shape for a successful party, to be held at the Wars Memorial building.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner

RETAIL MERCHANTS of Palm Springs have not taken advantage of the many benefits to be obtained from a cooperative merchandising program. Realizing this, a number of the merchants have suggested the formation of a Retail Merchants association here. The current swing to a "buyers market" has made the need for such an organization all the more apparent.

Most cities—and even small towns—have such associations. They have found that business can be stimulated by getting the merchants of any community to cooperate in community wide merchandising events, style shows, window displays and other sale promotions. By "sale" events, we do not necessarily mean price cutting, but rather impressing people with the merchandise available and interesting them in buying.

A chain shoe store operator was telling us the other day how the retail shoe dealers association was organized for the purpose of stimulating the sale of shoes. If we just waited for people to buy shoes until their wore out, he told us, our stores would not do enough business to stay open; we must be constantly interesting people in buying new shoes.

Residents and visitors are not aware of the wide variety of merchandise available here. That's one reason many people buy things elsewhere that are obtainable right here. An individual store cannot do much by itself but a cooperative effort by a large group of stores can have a marked effect on prospective buyers. They must be sold—the desire must be created.

The second meeting to organize a Retail Merchants association here will be held next Monday. Here is an organization that will directly benefit every merchant in the community. Our merchants should be awake to the need of such a group and take an active interest in its formation. It will not conflict with the Chamber of Commerce or any other organization in the city. It will have specific and limited objectives, as we understand it—would be confined to ways and means of stimulating retail sales at the various stores.

Such a group would benefit the entire community by helping create prosperity among the local merchants. These people are the backbone of our community, unless they grow and prosper the community cannot grow and prosper. And the time to get started is right now. The group can get organized now when merchants are not so busy and make plans for the fall and winter seasons.

Trio Arrested on Narcotics Charges After Long Search By Palm Springs Officers

Arrested on narcotic charges Sunday were Frank Gardella, 26, Nicholas Fidelis, 48, and John Joseph Erace, 24, by local police with the assistance of two state narcotic officers from Los Angeles.

Gardella was taken after several weeks of police work consisting of "stakeouts" near the parking lot which he leased and operated at one of the centers of swank Village social activities.

Gardella was arrested for suspicion of sales and possession while Fidelis and Erace were said by police to have had marijuana on their persons and in their rooms although they disclaimed ownership which was credited to Gardella.

These two were arrested on suspicion of possession.

Scheduled to arrive back in town yesterday from Los Angeles were the two state men to

work further on the case under the direct charge of Captain Orest Johnson and Sergeant Jim Maynard.

Others on the detail are Officers Harry Houghton, and Dale Thompson.

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PRESIDED—James Kehoe, commander of California Amvets who presided at the three day state convention here.

microphone and conducted the beauty contest with a possible future in films open to the winner.

THE FINAL CHOICE of the judges was Miss Jo Ann MacLeod of Burbank. Miss Joan Olander sponsored by the Montecito was runner-up. The winner also received a \$50 cash prize.

Among the ten judges picked at random from among the more than 800 people present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordery, Vincent Marco, three visiting Shriners and two servicemen on leave from the Navy. Entertainment by Vallee and dancing continued until the wee small hours of the morning.

MAYOR CHARLEY FARRELL who had earlier in the day welcomed the World War II veterans was also present at the Tennis Club Saturday night and personally presented Vallee and J. Carroll Naish with two Palm Springs "Oscars" in behalf of Bill Fadden the donor.

The Oscars are given only to persons who have done the most good for the Village.

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SUMMER'S NEAR—Ed Landfield of the Corral Room is among those planning to be here all summer and he's getting ready for it by concocting dishes that go best with hot weather. Here Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sholer of Oakland get ready to sample a cooling salad that'll go good in July and August. (Sun Photo.)

Visiting Shriner Loses a Finger

Palm Springs was full up for the big week-end but police say the town was remarkably shy of incidents despite the huge crowds on the streets.

First and only serious casualty occurred Thursday evening as Edward Levy, visiting Shriner from Los Angeles, shot off the end of his little finger with the small cannon used to break the monotony periodically in the downtown area. Further amputation was necessary at the Community hospital, but he was released soon afterwards in order not to miss the fun.

Constantine Perkins, L. A. City Employees Shrine group, also "made the hospital" with an injured hand but he was not confined for further attention than a dressing of the injured appendage.

Right Thinking In Business, Topic of Group

Preparations were being completed at Warm Sands Villa today for a seminar to be conducted here Saturday, Sunday and Monday by Right Thinking in Business, Inc., an association of southern California business men and scientists who will meet in Palm Springs for three days this week-end.

Many notable speakers will be heard in panel and formal talks during the sessions to which Palm Springs people are invited.

Solly Manasse of Warm Sands Villa is in charge of reservations for the various sessions.

Soroptimists to Mark Birthday

Second anniversary of Palm Springs Soroptimists club will be observed this noon at the club's weekly meeting at the Chi Chi.

A special program will be featured with many prominent guests present. Mrs. Madge Holderman, club president said.

Curbs, Gutters Sought by Waring

An amendment to a city ordinance was proposed by Councilman Wally Waring at last city council meeting regarding the installation of curbs and gutters.

First reading of the proposed ordinance was waived until next meeting.

In San Diego on Convention Quest

Chamber of Commerce Manager Bill Dunkerley and Director and Vice President George E. Clarke are scheduled to fly to San Diego today on a quick trip to contact a medical group planning a convention next season.

The two Village emissaries feel it is possible this one trip will do the trick of obtaining another convention for Palm Springs next Fall.

Boys Club Activities Given New Boost by Hobby Plan

As part of the plan for increased activities at the Palm Springs Boys club, a program of hobby groups is being started.

The first of these is the model airplane builders under the expert leadership of James Hall, who has headed up a similar group at the Youth Center. He had the first meeting of this group on Thursday night at the Boys club on Andreas road. He exhibited several model planes constructed by the boys at the Youth Center, and demonstrated a motor powered plane with 3 foot wing spread. The boys were very much interested and anxious to begin their own model planes.

The group will meet every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. with Mr. Hall in charge.

The next group contemplated will be a model electric railroad, to be built under the direction of H. H. (Pop) Menard of the Hobby

Shop. This will be a scale model of an electric railroad, complete with tracks, switches, signals, station, turntable, freight yards and landscaping. All sorts of equipment will be needed for this ambitious project, and donations of model railroad cars, engines, track, etc. will be gratefully received by the Boys club. Call Frank Partridge at 3402, or Ed Dering at 9087 and leave word, and the equipment will be called for.

Other Hobby and Handicraft groups contemplated are: carpentry, printing, clay modeling, and the like. Volunteer leaders for these, and other activities are wanted. There is no other way in which a man can get such tremendous dividends in personal satisfaction for so little time and effort according to Partridge. All interested are invited to the Boys clubhouse on East Andreas road, any evening between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Planning Matters Take Up Much of Council's Time

City Planner Charles Woodman held the floor of last week's city council meeting for a good portion of the nearly four hours' session with the presentation of 11 different items for the council's approval.

Most of the items were recommendations from the city planning commission concerning applications for variances where two items were concerned with lack of enforcement of city ordinances at various structures in the city when built. He named two violations where parking lots were allowed on the condition of planting a wall of oleander bushes along the roadway side which had not been done—one instance was said to be nearly two years overdue on this. Woodman explained in most instances there was no malicious intent of the parties involved, just forgetfulness.

Council instructed him to procure a written notice of intent of compliance from all future jobs where conditioned clauses are added to the building plans.

Highlight of his presentations was the one regarding a variance request by N. Kolkey who wished to convert a garage into a bath house near his swimming pool. Since the residence is in an R-1 zone, only single residence requirements are allowed and the planning commission approved the conversion of the garage with the one exception—that there be no toilets allowed in the structure.

At this juncture in the meeting, several of the councilmen asked why. Explanations were made by Woodman that it was the commission's thought that lack of adequate bathroom facilities would circumvent the possibility of allowing more than one residence in an R-1 zone.

Many more questions, inter-

No Damage Done in Brush Blaze

A brush fire yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock behind the Dick Mabrey corporation buildings at 1826 S. Palm Canyon drive brought out the fire department to curb the spread of the flames. This was soon done with no damage since the fire was on an open area isolated from building.

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Court of Honor For Local Scouts Tomorrow Night

A Court of Honor for the Palm Springs District Boy Scouts, which includes Troops 39 and 56 of the Village, and Troop 81 Cathedral City, will be held tomorrow evening at the World Wars Memorial Building. A potluck supper will be served promptly at 6:30 p. m. followed by the Court of Honor. All scouts, parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The committee in charge, headed by David E. Stillians, wishes to remind all who plan to attend the dinner to be sure and bring table service, as well as a dish of meat, salad, or some other food. Rolls, coffee and dessert will be furnished by the District committee.

Marshall Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson, Cathedral City, will be promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank obtainable by Boy Scouts. He will receive the coveted badge of honor at Wednesday's ceremony.

Others to receive advancements are Paul Matloff, Leo Rojo, Gary Baumgartner, Donald Morris, Wesley Chapin, Van Gittlesohn, Harold Smith, James Segar, Floyd Giles, Gene Patrick and Theron Thompson.

Merit badges will be presented to Larry Ostrow, Harold Smith, Marshall Thompson, Floyd Giles, Gene Patrick, Theron Thompson, and Edward Griffing. The latter will receive ten merit badges.

Among other awards will be the five year Veterans badge going to Theron Thompson and David E. Stillians, who is advancement chairman for the Palm Springs district committee, will receive a twenty year Veterans badge, a Gold Palm, and Merit badges in public speaking and photography.

Twin Girls for Village Couple

Beautiful identical twin girls were born Friday morning, May 6, at the Community hospital at 4:22 and 4:32 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Al Thuman, well-known local couple, residing at 322 N. Calle Encelia.

The girls, each weighing nearly six and a half pounds, have been named Sandra and Susan.

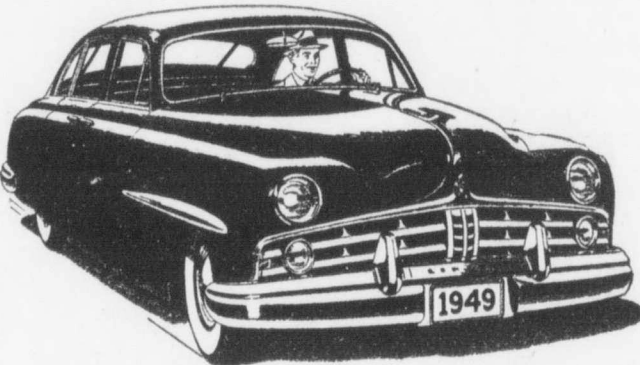
Clothes Basket Turns on Switch To Ignite Itself

The fire department answered a call to 584 Calle Roca Friday evening at 10:07 p. m. where a fire had started in the home of J. F. Brown.

A clothes basket had been set against an electric heater which flicked the switch causing the heater to turn on and subsequently ignite some of the clothes in the hamper.

The flames were finally extinguished after approximately \$200 worth of damage had been incurred, according to fire department estimates.

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The Week in the Village

May 10, Tuesday:
SOROPTIMISTS, 12:15 p. m., Chi Chi restaurant. Second anniversary celebration.

May 11, Wednesday:
BOY SCOUT POTLUCK AND COURT OF HONOR, 6:30 p. m., Wars Memorial building. Public invited—bring a "covered dish."
ROTARY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Chi Chi restaurant. Ladies night and installation of new officers.
DE MOLAY MEETING, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

May 12, Thursday:
LIONS CLUB, 12:00 noon, Chi Chi restaurant.
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, 8:00 p. m., Home of R. M. Trezevant, Ramon Trailer park, 1441 E. Ramon road.
FULL MOON, all night, many private parties.
GIRL SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS, 8:00 p. m., North End school.

May 13, Friday:
CUB SCOUTS' MINSTREL SHOW AND BADGE AWARDS, 8:00 p. m., Wars Memorial building.
CHARLEY'S AUNT, 8:00 p. m., Annual high school senior play; Frances Stevens school auditorium.

May 14, Saturday:
RIGHT THINKING IN BUSINESS, INC. SEMINAR, 10:00 a. m., start of three-day affair. Warm Sands Villa, 555 Warm Sands drive.
PALM SPRINGS SPORTSMEN, INC. ANNUAL FISH FRY, 7:30 p. m., Donnell course, admission by ticket only. BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS.
CHARLEY'S AUNT, 8:00 p. m., Annual high school senior play; Frances Stevens school auditorium.

May 15, Sunday:
RIGHT THINKING IN BUSINESS, INC. SEMINAR, second of three-day meet.

May 16, Monday:
RIGHT THINKING IN BUSINESS, INC. SEMINAR, LAST DAY.

Visiting Salt Lake Couple Feted in Tour of Village

Arriving in the Village Sunday evening as guest of the Royal Palms hotel for the entire week Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swenson of Salt Lake City who were recent winners of a vacation contest sponsored by the Desert News of that city.

In the Sun office yesterday the handsome couple told of their joys of being winners of the jaunt to the Village, especially since, in their words, "All Salt Lake is Palm Springs conscious." Coming from what is said to be one of the finest cities in the country from the standpoint of original planning and layout (said to have been done by Brigham Young, himself) the

couple was delighted with Palm Springs, and accompanied by Louis Riley of the Royal Palms, they don't expect to get a great deal of sleep this week with such events lined up as trips to the Salton Sea, Palm Desert, mountain areas in the vicinity, and even a tour to Hollywood with film studio sidetraps on the agenda.

The couple is accompanied by a Deseret News staff photographer, Larch Cody, who is taking a pictorial record of the entire trip for Mr. Swenson to show his fellow workers back home at the appliance store next week as he simmers down once more to the dull routine of book-keeping and appliance sales.

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trapped . . . Last summer many merchants whose places of business are strictly seasonal, abandoned the brown paper idea and put in permanent summer window displays which, even if they remained the same for weeks on end, at least were easy to look at . . . The plea to abandon brown paper came from Harry Oliver a few summers ago. Which reminds me, Harry told me that every time I mentioned his name I should also mention the Desert Rat Scrap Book, only five-page newspaper in the world and the only one you can open in the wind.

OLIVER ALSO CAME UP with another suggestion Saturday . . . He said that he wished sometimes they would stage a parade UP Palm Canyon drive, instead of always marching south . . . "Think of it, the sun wouldn't be in the parader's eyes . . . And it would be different . . . That's what I like." He said that's why Thousand Palms, where he has his Fort Oliver, is a good place to live . . . You come into town in the morning with the sun at your back and go home in the afternoon with the same advantage . . . That's all right for those who work . . . But think of the people who don't come into town until night and go home at dawn! . . . On top of

that, their eyes aren't any too strong in the morning.

ONE THING this Guiberson deal has done to Villagers is to send them to the dictionary to enlarge their vocabularies . . . Which is always good when the words sought are nice words . . . Fellow was making a speech the other day and started to say something about the time to cement our relations with something or other . . . When he came to the word "cement," he stuttered around and finally settled on "solidify" . . . Last week was one of those "impossible" weeks. . . . It was Baby Week, Music Week and Noise Abatement Week . . . How they can reconcile those three puzzles me . . . And, besides, we had the Shriners and Amvets here . . . Charley Little of the PSP says he has lost his faith in us . . . Seems that he thinks we're cruel to ban Mrs. Cottonwood but let the old man stay . . . "How'd you like it if city council told your wife to beat it?" he asked.

IN THE MIDDLE of May it's time to croon—don't go away, remember June . . . There will now be a few moments of silence devoted to thoughts of July and August.

Absolve Driver In Fatal Crash

Howard A. Reschke, Chino, driver of the truck which figured in the crash at Beaumont last week in which six people were killed, was freed of blame by a coroner's jury which heard evidence in the case.

Two families were wiped out in the tragedy when a passenger car collided with a hay truck driven by Reschke at the Y west of Beaumont, scene of many accidents.

Baby Daughter for William Meisters

Mr. and Mrs. William Meister, 114 S. Calle Encilla, became the parents of a new baby girl Saturday, May 7, at 6:50 p. m. at the Community hospital. According to hospital authorities, the youngster has not as yet been named.

Airmail Closing Time Explained

Postmaster R. M. Gorham this week said that important airmail for destinations beyond Los Angeles, if mailed at the post office by 1:15 p. m. will make the same connections as previously made by airplane from Palm Springs prior to discontinuance of regular service by Western Air Lines.

The mail arrives by train in Los Angeles from the Village at 6:30 p. m. providing the same connections east and north.

Air mail and other mail for Los Angeles and beyond deposited at the post office by 7:15 p. m. is forwarded by bus to the Los Angeles terminal, arriving at midnight.

Final mail dispatch via trains closes at 7:30 p. m., the postmaster said.

Merced Newsman Visitor in Village

Mr. and Mrs. Dean S. Leshner of Merced were in the Village last week-end on a brief visit.

He is managing director of the Leshner newspapers published in Merced, Madera, Pittsburg and Walnut Creek.

The Leshners were on the home lap of an automobile tour which covered a large part of the nation.

Laff of the Week



"I suppose this means I've failed!"

Ice Revue Star Painfully Hurt

Called to the center of the skating floor at Del Tahquitz last Saturday night at the ice carnival's last performance was a young lady with blonde tresses who drew the "ohs and ahs" of the packed house. Two nights previously she had also been accorded signal honors with a private vehicle plus attendant sirens to transport her down Palm Canyon drive.

The young lady had to do it the hard way, however. For when she responded to the center of the skating rink she walked with a stiff leg. And two nights previously when she was given the escorted ride, she was in an ambulance.

Jane "Tony" Anthony, the young lady, had the misfortune to crack up in one of the inviolate, intricate numbers of the ice revue last Thursday evening. The crackup laid her knee wide open with the bone showing after a slice from either her own skate or one of the others in the revue.

Wiefels and Son ambulance took Miss Anthony to Community hospital where she was treated and later released the same evening. It is expected that the injury will incapacitate her for several weeks.

Leaders Installed By School Club

New officers for Cathedral City school club were installed at ceremonies at the school last Thursday with Miss Katherine Finchy, head of elementary schools in the Palm Springs Unified district, officiating.

Dr. Arthur G. Hoff, acting superintendent of the district, was the principal speaker of event, discussing plans for the future of the school.

New officers installed are Eva Smith, president; Evelyn Lester, first vice-president; Grace McCall, second vice-president; Betty Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Smith was installed president in absentia as she is the mother of a six-day-old daughter.

29 Palms Man Killed in Crash

Munroe D. Unger, 40, of 29 Palms, was killed last week when his truck went out of control at the foot of Morongo grade and turned over.

He is survived by his wife and two children at 29 Palms. His death marked the 34th traffic fatality in the county area this year.

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Dr. Bitler Family Welcomes New Son

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Bitler are the parents of a son born May 5 at Loma Linda hospital. The lad weighed eight pounds and four ounces on arrival.

Bristlecone pine gets its name from the long, slender, bristle-like prickles which are borne at the end of each cone scale.

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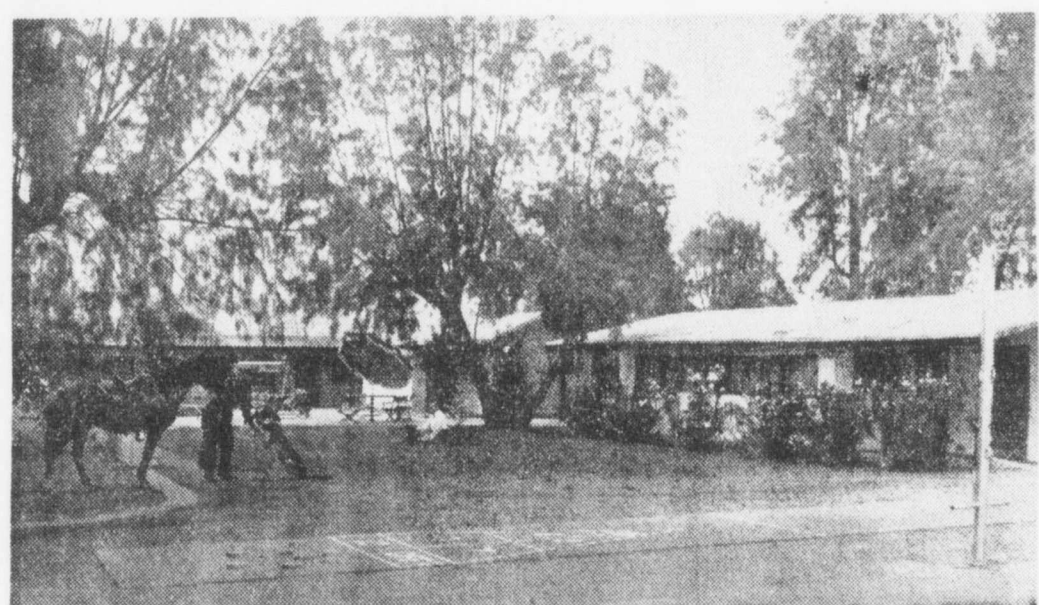
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We Have With Us Today

Contest Winners . . . Shriners . . . Amvets Among the Week's Guests Here.

The MONTECITO played host to lovely Miss Joan Olander "Miss Montecito" and her mother Mrs. Lucille Olander of Los Angeles during their stay in Palm Springs. Miss Montecito was elected to represent the local Amvet Post 34 as Miss Palm Springs in the state-wide beauty contest. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunderson flew down from their home in Tacoma for a few days at the popular resort spot. Mr. Gunderson is said to be the most prominent jeweler in the state of Washington . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berliner of Berkeley are there for a month on their way to New York . . . Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kline who recently sold their home in Beverly Hills and are planning to buy one in Palm Springs . . . Mr. E. Kurtman of The Menswear Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berkland of Salem, Ore. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross of Los Angeles, are each week-end while building a new home in the Village.

Enjoying the warm sunny days while vacationing at SUNNY SANDS APARTMENTS are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Highlayman of Kansas City, Mo. . . Noble R. B. Smith of Garden Grove, Calif. . . And Mr. and Mrs. H. Berberian down from Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swenson (winners of the Desert News vacation contest) are guests at the ROYAL PALMS HOTEL . . . A threesome on vacation from Long Beach are Dr. E. J. Hutchinson, Dr. S. E. MackPherson and Mr. F. A. Hall . . . And from San Francisco Miss Ethel Christopher and Miss Katherine Americh.

GRANADA HOTEL was host to a number of Los Angeles business men here for the Shriners Convention that included H. Turner, B. Field, A. E. Panning, Guy Moore, Ed Henne, Bob Willis, E. M. Bank and George Baker . . . John Musso of the popular Musso Frank in Hollywood has checked in at the Granada . . . Mrs. Edwin T. Stacy of Missoula, Mont. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Rotenstein of San Bernardino . . . Mrs. Bessie Hood and grandson Michael from Fullerton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Monrovia.

Swimming and sunning at the lovely LA MESA pool these perfect May days are Mrs. Marie Winters of San Diego and Boston. . . Mrs. A. E. Oxley and son up from Rancho Santa Fe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herzberg and Mrs. Felicia Weston and Mrs. Berkhart all from Los Angeles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Seultz of Huntington Park.

Vacationers at CARMELITA HOTEL include Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Speicher of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Francis M. and Mrs. E. Cattrell. Lt. and Mrs. Grant, all the way from Hong Kong, China, are guests at the attractive TAHITIEN HOTEL on Chuckwalla Road . . . Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are down from Monterey on their honeymoon. . . Dr. and Mrs. Hubbs of La Jolla . . . And from Los Angeles Mrs. Rose and Miss Marion Grodin, Mrs. Ida E. Kittess, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, Dr. and Mrs. Kristiansen and Dr. and Mrs. H. Manaster.

A gay week-end was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carlin at their new home in Palm Springs. Friday morning the following Long Beach ladies drove to the resort to be Mrs. Carlin's guests: Mesdames P. M. Petersen, Raymond W. Swinney, Fred Weise, Charles Defele, Charles E. Hughes, and Roy Stigenbauer. They were joined by Mrs. Louis V. Krukenberg of Palm Springs and Mrs. B. G. Wallace of La Quinta to attend a luncheon at the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert, given by the Eastern Star Chapter of which Mrs. Carlin is a member.

Saturday the husbands of the Long Beach guests drove to Palm Springs to attend the Ceremonial of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and were Mr. Carlin's guests until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin will leave May 11 for an extensive motor trip, going first to Camp Hood, Texas, for a visit with their son, James, who is in training. They will also visit Dallas and Houston, then go to New Orleans for a few days. Their next stop will be Tampa, Florida, where they will be guests of Mr. Carlin's brother, William H. Carlin, for several days.

From Tampa, the Carlins will drive north, stopping in Atlanta and Chattanooga, Tenn., the former home of Mr. Carlin, where he will renew acquaintance with old friends. Other cities will be visited but plans for the return trip are not definite at this time. However, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin expect to return to their home in Palm Springs sometime about the middle of July.

San Franciscans Guests in Village

Mrs. Edward Raleigh and her daughter Cynthia of San Francisco are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Mr. Raleigh came south with his family for a few days but has now returned to San Francisco. Mrs. Raleigh is the former Inez Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison and sister of Mrs. John Wood.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

How Would You Say It?

Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound bag of cement almost killed me." "You mean sack of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interrupts young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South. "He means a 'poke of cement'."

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we knew

what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

Joe Marsh

Eastern Star Club President's Luncheon Delightful Affair

Scores of Eastern Star members from the desert area and from many points in the southland, and wives of visiting Masons and Shriners, gathered at beautiful Shadow Mountain club Friday noon at a lovely luncheon affair—the annual President's party of the Palm Springs Eastern Star club tendered by Mrs. Edna Brott, president.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the May Day motif by Mrs. Helen Eadie, internally-known floral stylist, of San Bernardino. Miss Eadie was assisted by Mrs. Charles Grapevin.

Mrs. Brott presided at the luncheon and after graciously welcoming the assembled guests introduced the officers of the club seated with her at the head table: Helen Winterton, vice president; Lolita Waller, secretary; and Hazel West, treasurer; and Edna Chamberlain, Desert Hot Springs; Fern White and Florence Murphy directors. Mrs. Brott thanked all who aided in the year's activities of the club in her address.

Artie Lee Peterson, with several clever recitations, and Roland S. Valle at the piano, entertained the throng.

Following the talks Mrs. Brott was presented with a pair of beautiful Eastern Star earrings by the club as a token of their appreciation for her leadership during the year.

A brief business session concluded the delightful affair and Mrs. Florence Murphy was elected president; Anne Purnell, vice president; Virginia Backstrom, secretary; Hattie Schwartz of Cathedral City, treasurer.

Directors named were Mrs. Edna Brott, Mrs. Edna Chamberlain, Desert Hot Springs and Mrs. Mrs. Lolita Waller, Cathedral City.

The new officials will take over duties in October.

VILLAGE MARKET'S

Mid-Week FOOD SPECIALS

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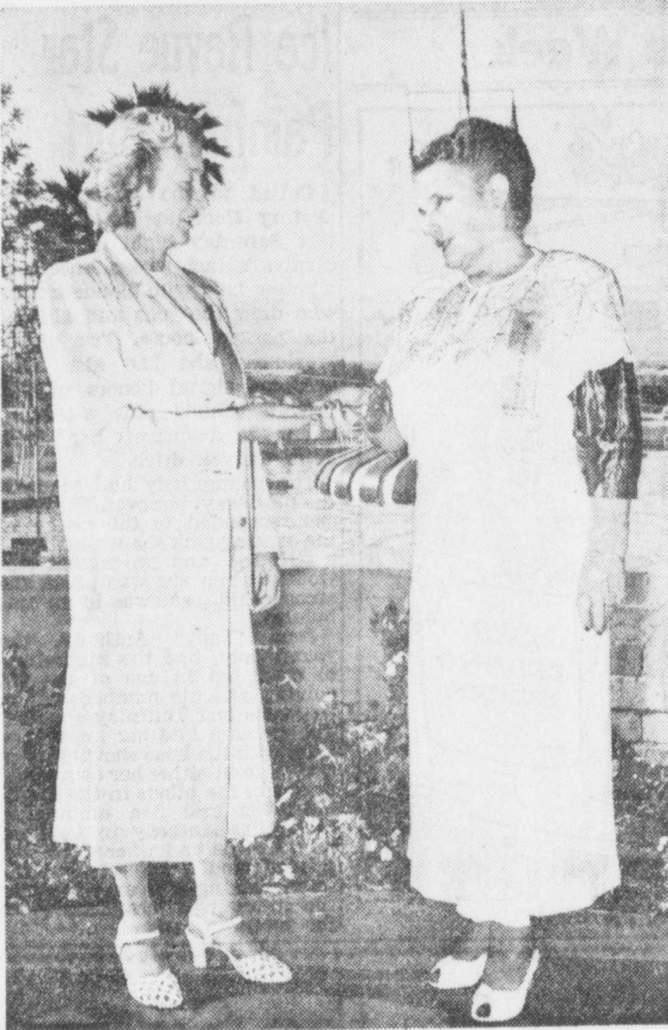
Honey Maid Graham Crackers	lb. 28c
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Best Foods Mayonnaise	Pt. Size 39c
Log Cabin Syrup	12 Oz. Size 25c
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Summer Squash	2 lbs. 19c
No. 1 Cucumbers	2 for 19c

Girl Scout News

Last regular meeting of the Palm Springs Girl Scout board of directors was held Thursday May 5 at the Scout House at 10 a. m. The new board is headed by Mrs. B. H. Poliak, president; Mrs. Stanley Rosin, vice-president; Mrs. Hilton H. McCabe, secretary; Mrs. Kitty French, treasurer; Elise McNeil, public relations; Mrs. Fred Morrison, camp chairman; Mrs. Leslie Jackson, program chairman; Mrs. Harry Cissna, publicity; Mrs. Arthur Hoff, house chairman, and Mrs. David Bond, organization. A report was made by the building committee consisting of Mrs. Francis Crocker, chairman; Mrs. Charles Woodman, finance; Mrs. P. A. Staley, Miss Katherine Finchy, Miss Muriel Fulton, and Mrs. Poliak. H. H. Benedict, architect for the proposed new scout house, brought the final blue prints and specifications for approval of the board before the letting of the contract. It was decided to continue the Scout swimming at the high school pool until school is out with the exception of Thursday May 12 on which day the Scouts will hold their Scout of Awards at the North End School at 8 p. m. and Saturday May 14 at which time the pool will be in use by the high school students.

BROWNIE PARTY
Brownie troop 4 in charge of Mrs. C. Self will have a party to close their meetings for the summer on Thursday May 12 at 2:30 at the scout little house. The parents are invited and refreshments will be served. The flower pin awards will be given for achievements during the year.

Dirt film on an electric light bulb can absorb 15% of the normal light.



NEW PRESIDENT—Mrs. Florence Murphy, left, being congratulated by Mrs. Edna Brott, president of Palm Springs Eastern Star club on election to presidency of the group. She takes office next October. The election followed a delightful President's Luncheon at Shadow Mountain Club last Friday. (Gayle Photo.)

Allied Artists Close Year

Allied Artists association, in its last social function of the season last Friday night at the Biltmore, drew a fine crowd for a wonderful time, according to Artist Alberta Babcock of the group.

In the spotlight were Serrita, Afro-Cuban dancer, who responded with several Calypso-Rumba numbers at the outdoor show near the pool. Three talented troubadour-guitarists from the Palm Springs High school entertained among the crowd during the evening.

Surprise entertainment was provided by Al De Long from the Indio hotel as he started playing on the piano some of the numbers written recently by himself. It was said his entertainment brought him several offers of local contracts for the coming season.

High light of the evening was the East Indian dinner which was served in Hindu style about the pool.

Dancing and swimming followed the other planned activities for the evening.

Celebrate Anniversary

Local tax consultant John V. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy last week celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding, the silver anniversary the hard way—Mrs. Murphy was in the hospital in Los Angeles for an eye operation on the very date of the scheduled celebration, May 2.

Actual celebration was held the Sunday previously by the couple in Los Angeles as they recalled the date in 1924 when they were married at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Murphy had come down from Canada, having been born in Leithbridge, Alberta, and the "man with the flair for figures" had previously arrived from his native Australia.

Prior to coming to Palm Springs the couple had lived in San Francisco where Mr. Murphy had been associated with Lybrand, certified public accountants; later living in Los Angeles where he was associated with Haskins and Sells.

According to Murphy, his wife is doing nicely after the operation and is recuperating at the Midway hospital, Los Angeles.

Talkfest Ends Traffic Hazard

This story began last Thursday evening during the usual "bull session" that always occurs when three or four men get together. Merritt "Smitty" Smith, of the Dunes, City Manager Bill Al-

worth, Wall Spalding and John Archibald were discussing the traffic situation in one of the areas in the southern part of the city where all happened to reside.

Smitty maintained the street where he lived was a racetrack for the hotrods. Archie, who lives on the corner in question, brought tears of laughter to the party as he told of the hotrod that wakes him every morning, the truck driver that wakes him again just after he gets back to sleep, and other "regulars," zipping by, all in an offensive sort of a way.

SPALDING MAINTAINED that it wouldn't be long before some one was killed at the corner due to the "blind" approach from two directions plus the obsession for motorists to shove hard on the throttle in the vicinity.

"At least one stop sign is necessary" was the consensus of the three to the city manager, who only wanted to enjoy his few minutes off, anyway.

BUT, AS STATED BEFORE, the story commenced in a harmless talkfest this one however, with a happy ending, since the corner of Sunny Dunes and El Placer was, from that moment, scheduled for a change.

On the following morning, Friday, bright and early, a notation was jotted down on the city police blotter.

"George Minturn, city engineer, called to advise they are putting up a stop sign at the northeast corner of El Placer and Sunny Dunes road."

Nearly 5,500,000 pupils are transported daily in the United States to schools in some 90,400 school buses.

Successful Season Ends For Group

Palm Springs Jewish Women's group climaxed a brilliant season with a closing luncheon last Wednesday at the Chi Chi Blue Room. Mrs. Reuben Kulla, president, gave a concise summary of the group's winter activities and also gave personal thanks to all her officers, board, committees and general membership during the past season.

Mrs. Leo Baker, program chairman, arranged her usual fine program for the afternoon. Dr. Burton Adair spoke a few moments on the United Jewish Appeal. Paul Lukas supplemented his talk and then a prayer for Israel was offered. As this was the first anniversary of the State of Israel, Julie Mitchell of the Saddle and Siroin played and sang Happy Birthday to Israel. She followed this with several songs, sung in her own inimitable way. David Street, MGM star, entertained with several songs and then accompanied his wife Mary Beth Hughes of Paramount while she did her version of "Chloe." They closed with a duet.

Mrs. Burton Adair and Mrs. Herman Reich did a splendid job arranging for the luncheon and seeing that every table was bedecked with flowers, thanks to the cooperation of some of the members.

The beautiful western suede jacket, donated by Miss Ruth Sushan of the Tailored Lady was presented to Mrs. Morris Finnerman.

This meeting closed the fifth successful year of the Palm Springs Jewish Women's group and all are looking forward to an even more successful season next fall.

Delightful Luncheon Given By Mrs. Lloyd

Mrs. J. Darsie Lloyd was hostess at a delightful luncheon given in the patio of her Village home which was followed by an afternoon of bridge. The pleasant occasion took place on Thursday.

Among Mrs. Lloyd's guests were her houseguest Mrs. Harry Hanbury, and village friends Mrs. Noble Banks and her houseguest Mrs. Daisy Love, Mrs. Lena Rogers, Mrs. William Malouf, Mrs. Harold Murphy, Doctor Georgiana Raymond, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. McBride of Portland and Mrs. William Prendergast.

To Join Husband Leaves for North

Mrs. Ida Keeney Sullivan will leave today to join her husband, Robert Sullivan, for a three week's vacation in the mountains at Platina. From there she will go to Lake Tahoe where she has accepted a position as assistant to J. W. Mann in managing the Tahoe Biltmore during the summer season.



By HELEN HALE

TO FRESHEN iced cake, place in a warm oven for a few minutes and the cake will freshen and soften while the icing takes on a pleasing glaze.

Angel Food Cake is easily cut with a length of silk sewing thread. Stretch the thread tight, and with a gentle, sawing motion, cut the cake.

Mix cream or cottage cheese with a bit of mint jelly or a drop of mint flavoring and stuff the mixture into prunes. These may be used as a salad or a meat platter garnish.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Date Bread
(Makes 1 loaf)
1 cup pitted, chopped dates
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/4 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/4 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Mix pitted, chopped dates with soda and boiling water; let stand 20 minutes. Beat shortening, sugar and egg together. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately to dates with the sugar mixture. Pour into a greased bread pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches) and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 50 minutes.

Rhubarb is easily cooked in the oven. Place the cut pieces in a baking dish, cover generously with sugar and bake in a moderately hot (400° F.) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

To make perfect tart shells, place the pastry in small tins, then place another tin on top of the pastry. Bake the pastry between these tart tins for the first few minutes, then remove the top pan and allow the shells to brown.

Mix one tablespoon of crushed pineapple with one cup of apricot whole fruit nectar. Sweeten to taste and thicken with cornstarch, then serve hot or cold on cakes or puddings.

Grind leftover ham and form into patties, top with a slice of pineapple, then a sweet potato patty. Cover with a strip or two of bacon, then broil until bacon is crisp. This makes a nice easy entree.

Lima beans are delicious if they are flavored with sausage drippings as well as salt and pepper.

Social ACTIVITIES

Portrait of the Week

BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD



Ruth Hardy Is Honored On Birthday

The annual Ingleside Inn birthday party which is given each year at this time for Ruth Hardy on the occasion of her birthday took place on Friday night.

The many guests of Ingleside gathered for a merry cocktail party and later in the evening enjoyed birthday cake and gifted Mrs. Hardy with birthday wishes and gifts.

Among those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Edwards of Los Angeles, C. P. Caruthers of Ross, California, W. C. Blakey of Miami Beach, Florida, D. D. Dunlap of Long Beach, John A. Gulick of Corona del Mar, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Cline of San Francisco, Miss Beth Scott of San Diego, Miss Jane Burdall of Los Angeles, Miss Dorothy Rohnert of Hollister, and Mrs. Dale Bacheller and her daughter Nanette of Los Angeles.

Also participating in the merry evening were the Mesdames, Clem W. Rogers and J. Wesley Smith of Los Angeles, Jessie Martin of Sioux City, Iowa, Homer Burch of Los Angeles, William Lusk of Boston, Frederick Burnham of Santa Monica, and Mrs. Laurette Renwick from New York, Walter Lynch of Redondo Beach, and Bob Lewis and Richard Norton of Los Angeles were among others at the party.

Muriel Bering came here six years ago with her husband who was a Major with the ATC. Had previously been a visitor here for fifteen years. After war's end, Mr. Bering built the Tennis Club and Muriel did the designing and decorating. She insists it's a hobby but judging by the decor of the

Tennis Club and their own place, Lee Bering's, if she wanted to make a career of it she couldn't be surpassed. Also to her credit are the Somerset House, Barclay's Kitchen and numerous officer's clubs. She considers it fun and who wouldn't when you can be so creative. Her granddaughter "Dandy" is another hobby that gives her much pleasure. The extent of her sportsmanship was the role of a cute pony at the Big Top Ball in which she was a favorite. Her daughter, Lorilee was the jockey. The casual life is what impresses her most about Palm Springs. After hearing of her many accomplishments in Palm Springs it really sounds more than casual but she is such a vital person that those things come easily to her as one can readily see when she is at their club being the gracious and scintillating hostess.

Mrs. Hinkle Entertains for Mrs. Purcell

Mrs. Barney Hinkle presided over one of the most beautiful of the spring parties last Thursday when she honored Mrs. Frank Purcell with a luncheon and baby shower at the Racquet Club.

The table was lovely with its decorations all in baby blue, pink and white. White paper storks were used with basinettes flower containers in pink and blue filled with dainty flowers, nut cups in the shape of baby booties made effective place cards.

Bidden to honor Mrs. Purcell on the happy occasion were Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mary Jane Hicks, Lyle Newcomer, Stewart Williams, Roger Williams, P. A. Staley, Harry Harper, Charles Matthews, James Oliver, John Chaffey, Wm. Elliot and Poly Isenogle.

Other friends of the hostess and honoree present included Mrs. Fred Ingram, John Woods, Newton Hotchkiss, Florian Boyd, Scroggs Singleton, Bernard Poliak, Chas. Farrell, Franks Crocker, Culver Nichols, and Douglas Waldron.

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Village Teams Win in DHS Dance Contest

An old-fashioned square dance contest was held at the Desert Hot Springs, VFW Auditorium Saturday night, sponsored by the Desert Hot Springs Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. About three hundred people were in attendance and eight square dance teams participated in the contest. Cash prizes were awarded to the winning teams.

First prize was awarded to the team sponsored by the National Trailer Store of Cathedral City, and captained by Bill Smith. The members of this team were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Harper, Mrs. Eva Rogers, and Bill Smith, all residents of the Ramon Trailer Park, Palm Springs.

Second prize went to the Los Compadres team of Palm Springs, captained by Hutch Mosley.

Third prize went to the team captained by Elmo Lee of Palm Springs.

Fourth prize went to the team captained by M. R. Eddington of Desert Hot Springs.

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Sale of Former Schenck Home Revealed Today

Sale of the former Joseph Schenck home to George and Ethel Strebe, local restaurateurs, with grant deed and escrow signatures effective April 30 of this year, with escrow going through the local bank, was revealed today.

The home was purchased from Morris Teitelbaum and Pauline de Martini, brother and sister, former New York labor relations attorneys, who have been residents here for some time. The home is said to be one of the show places of Palm Springs. It is in the Indian Trail tract.

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City Denies Responsibility In Tract Debate

Notice of action against the city was brought before council Tuesday in which Dorothy L. Hocking, by a letter from her attorneys, Wing and Wing of Banning, filed a claim in which she named the city, county, and Elliot Banks (subdivider of the tract) for not completing streets and fire protection in her neighborhood.

Claiming that streets in the area south of East Ramon road had not been completed or fire plugs installed long after the deadline stipulated to her at time of purchase, she sought redress.

City Attorney Roy Colegate held that Banks was liable for the improvements as per his agreement with the plaintiff and recommended the claim against the city be denied. This was done in a formal vote and the city clerk was instructed to inform the attorneys for the plaintiff of this action.

Tahquitz Run-Off Continues Today

County Flood Control Engineer Max Bookman reported last week that water which had flowed for two months from melting snows on San Jacinto, had stopped on the San Jacinto side of the range but was still flowing in the only other run-off, Tahquitz canyon on this side.

Bookman has been supervising the catching of run-off waters in San Jacinto area spreading grounds and said that 570,000-600 gallons of water had percolated into the spreading grounds on the other side of the moun-

Borrego Springs Port Dedicated

Over 100 planes, including four gliders, lined the new 3500-foot airstrip last week as hundreds of aviation and desert enthusiasts witnessed the first annual Borrego Springs Desert Airshow. Simulated low level ground strafing attacks by the 146th Fighter Group of P-80 Shooting Star jets, the 195th Fighter Squadron of P-51 Mustangs, and the 115th Bomber Squadron of B-26 bombers was the feature of the show.

High point of the afternoon was the official dedication of the new airfield, first field in California to be completed entirely with Federal funds. Little blonde Valerie Houghton, flanked by Mayor Frank Morgan and Sheriff Leo Carillo, supervisor Dean Howell, C.A.A. regional administrator J. O. Marriott of Santa Monica, Highway Commissioner Harrison R. Baker, former pilot Major Robert Ransom and round-the-world-flyer Clyde Pangborn, cut the ribbon after which the first official glider flight was launched, followed by the first official private plane takeoff, containing former FHA Administrator Fred W. Marlow of Los Angeles, and A. A. Burnand, desert developer responsible for contributing the land for the airport.

After testing the air over Borrego valley for thermal currents, Jim Spurgeon, director, Soaring Society of America, announced that at the invitation of, Ken Friedkin and C. J. Rust, operators of the field, the Associated Glider club of Southern California were making Borrego airport their summer headquarters. A sustained flight of one hour was achieved with an altitude of 17,000 feet being reached during the afternoon, Spurgeon said.

"We could have used a lot more," he said.

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NEW LOOK FOR "THE CENTER"—Pictured above is drawing by H. W. Burns of how the new entrance to "The Center" will look from Palm Canyon Drive. At extreme left is store occupied by Alchian's jewelry and present entrance to "The Center." Next to it is the two-story portion of the present Bank of America, refaced in modern style. The new central entrance will be located where the one-story part of present bank building now stands. This is to be torn down. Moving on to the right in above picture is the French Bouterie and Palm Springs Drug and Import, also refaced

in modern design. Adjoining this to the right will be a small store to be occupied by Beebe of Hollywood and at the end the new Bank of America building now under construction. Picture below shows view of buildings on Palm Canyon Drive as they appear at present, all of which will take on a new look when the project has been completed as planned. It will mark one of the most extensive improvements in the business sections of the Village in many years. The property is owned by the Palm Springs Corp. (Kenneth Colborn) and the plans were drawn by Mr. Burns.

2 More Homes Started in Week

Two dwellings, additions and alterations gave the building total another \$36,400 boost in the past few days with additional dwelling plans and specifications awaiting final approval at the building department.

Permits just issued include: Claude Freeman, 441 Chino Canyon road, addition, \$2400; E. Ross, Crestview drive, dwelling, \$8000; R. Shelley, 466 Via Las Palmas, dwelling, \$23,800; Smoke Tree Trailer Park, 151 N. El Segundo, restaurant, \$1000; Smoke Tree Ranch, 1995 Indio road, alteration, \$1200.

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Los Compadres Club Plans Great Party at Dedication Of New Clubhouse May 28

A big party is in store the twenty-eighth of this month, say Los Compadres.

The clubhouse and stables upon which they have worked so diligently for the many past months have been completed (with only landscaping left to consider), and as a result they are holding a house-warming party—clubhouse-warming, that is, on May 28 at the new structure.

WALL SPALDING is in charge of the party and he says the public will be welcome to one of the finest parties held in some time. There will be a slight admission charge due to the fact Los Com-

padres are said to have put approximately \$10,000 into their new structure and don't have too much money to play around with at the present time. Stables have been finished and applications are now being taken from members who wish to keep their horses there next season. It is said that the stables and the clubhouse will be the showplace of Palm Springs when finally completed.

But to get back to the party—it has not yet been decided exactly what type of show will be served the night of the formal opening. Either Spanish foods or a barbecue, according to Spalding, who would like to obtain reactions as to preferences.

Flood Program Under Study

Members of Zone 6, County Flood Control district, met again yesterday afternoon to review plans for the 1949-50 budget and will release their findings later this week.

Plans for flood control worked in Zone 6 area which includes Palm Springs and surrounding area are being worked out by the commissioners, Culver Nichols, chairman, Herbert Samson, secretary and W. R. Hillery, in conjunction with Max Bookman, county flood control engineer.

IN ADDITION, it is expected that all night spots in the town with entertainment at that time will provide some entertaining acts for the festive occasion. In addition there are expected to be other diversions for the amusement of members, friends, or casual dropper-inners.

All in all, the Compadres are concentrating on this party and Spalding says it is going to be a real open-house affair—one for the whole town to enjoy.

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Realtors Meet In Final Session

A review of the past year and plans for the coming year will mark the program at the final session of the season this morning for members of the Palm Springs Real Estate board. H. H. Foster, newly elected president, will preside.

He plans to outline the work of the various committees which were appointed last week and which will keep busy during the summer months mapping programs for the new year.

The meeting will be held at the Palm Springs hotel at 8:30 a.m.

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P. S. Employers To Close Office Next Saturday

Palm Springs Employers association free employment office will close its doors next Saturday, May 14, for the remainder of the summer, according to William Bramer, manager, under the authority of Lee Bering, president of the group.

"All jobs and positions are filled for the summer, to the best of our knowledge," stated Bering, "and we hope to reconvene with the same brand of excellent service to the employers of the Village early next fall."

Goes Richfield

Sam Arner's service station at Cathedral City is now handling Richfield products, he said this week.

Ken Gentner is in charge of the station.

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Rotary Officers To be Installed Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow Village Rotarians will pass up lunch for a much larger meal and celebration at the Chi Chi restaurant in the evening, 7:30 to be exact, with the ladies invited for a change at a double-barreled program. Ladies Night and installation of officers.

Master of ceremonies will be the versatile Harry Harper who is scheduled to regale the members, their wives or girl friends and visiting Rotarians with apropos anecdotes up to the point when outgoing president W. O. Gibbs turns over the gavel to the new, Bob Hargis.

First vice president is R. W. Peterson and Hilton McCabe will go in as second vice president. Completing the list of vice presidents is Ray Kelley who takes the third spot. Bob Bennett will be secretary-treasurer.

The above new officers will be on the board of directors as Will Gibbs, Stewart Williams, Lyle Newcomer and Henry Greeley.

According to Bennett, program chairman, there are many nice surprises in store in the way of entertainment and he particularly stresses that all Rotarians of other cities, in the Village at the present time, are invited to bring their ladies to the meeting.

Pays Heavy Fine For Street Bout

Arrested a week ago in front of a local downtown bar for allegedly hitting a woman several times in what was said to be a street fight, William Schindler, 21, formerly of New York, was released on \$100 bail which he posted that evening. Constable Fred C. Duffey was the arresting officer. Hearing was set for Monday morning before Judge Eugene Theriault, but was postponed until Tuesday when Schindler was found guilty and fined \$150, said to be the maximum penalty in a case of this type.

Snow Blanket Is Still Thick

More snow remains on the ground and idyllic in the Tahquitz Valley and Tahquitz Peak areas revealed drifts of six feet in sun-protected portions of the forest. Last year, a similar study reported only occasional drifts of two or three feet in depths.

Lad Gets That Promised Ride

Officer Johnny Herrera last week fulfilled an obligation to a boy made a year previously as the lad lay, presumably dying from burns after his Pioneer town home burned down. The officer promised him a ride in the patrol car if he would get well.

Yesterday, in perfect health and looking fine, the boy, Terry Zimm, got to ride about in the patrol car, operate the siren and talk on the radio to his joy and gratification.

CROSSTOWN



"That's Uncle Willie, who ran away from home to make his fortune. We don't know how he made out, but we're hoping!"

Junior High-Lights

Published Each Tuesday by the Journalism Class of
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New Officers Chosen

The graduating class of '49 now has a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer to make this graduation the best one Coffman ever had!

Nominations were made April 26th, the election was held May 4th, under the supervision of George Manington, and members of the election committee who were Mary Anne French, Barbara Chinn, Foster De Jesus and Allan Reichle.

When the votes were counted, it was revealed as to what a close race it was for these offices. Here is how it went:

For president:
Sheldon Arnold.....40
Ellen Neishuler.....9
Mimi Nicolaus.....38
Jim Blackstone.....20

For vice-president:
Eddie Knupp.....41
Angie Del Vaglio.....31
Shirley Thomas.....24
Jerry Ostrow.....11

Secretary-treasurer:
Kay Bazo.....43
Mary Dougherty.....26
Don Rasmussen.....38

Already Sheldon has the committees going for the graduating class this year, and the enthusiasm with which he is going about his work is contagious! —Lettie Kenyon

Constitution Test

The Constitution test is on all eight grade student's lips. What is it and its purpose and how it can be used is something that few people outside of the school know.

To graduate from Riverside county schools all eighth grade students are required to pass the Constitution test. Miss Isabel Gilbert, county supervisor of social studies of Riverside county is the one who makes up and gives the test. The social studies teachers prepare students for the test, but do not give it as is usually the case in other tests.

The test is as its name implies, a study of the Constitution of the United States. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land; all other laws made either by the states or the congress must comply with it. Of course the legislative branch is not the only branch you learn about. The executive and judicial branches are covered, too, together with our rights and priv-

ileges as American citizens.

Students study about the qualifications and high standards all men holding offices must live up to, which insures us of competent leadership. Our great system of courts is completely covered, and the knowledge of this insures us of fair trial in all cases.

Learning about the Constitution is not something which is outdated as congress by making laws keeps it up-to-date. All other laws must be in keeping with the Constitution, so a study of it makes one realize that as long as one government is in power there isn't going to be any laws passed that would jeopardize our safety or freedom.

As you study the Constitution test you are learning how our government operates, and time could not be spent in a better way.—Sheldon Arnold.

Second from Best

An assembly is held every Friday at Nellie N. Coffman and last Friday's April 29th, was as good as any of them.

After Chris Borden, student body president, had given out "Letters" to the students who had earned them, and Jim Blackstone had given pins to the new scholarship society members, the entertainment part of the program began.

First, M. Allen's speech class put on a play entitled, "The Passing of Bruno," in which Bob Haverman played the part of a farmer on his way to have his horse killed; Lester Busby, his son, and Ronald Newlin, a driver who runs over the dog while it is crossing the highway. Then, the dramatics class put on a play entitled "Be My Valentine," Shelly Gray and Sandra Harbert had the leads in this one, and Ellen Neishuler, Don Rasmussen and Jerry Evans took the other major parts.

In it (Shelly) tries to send a valentine to her boy friend (Jerry) on an egg because her father (Don) thinks she's too young to have anything to do with boys. Her mother (Ellen) finally convinces him that (Tillie) is old enough and he sends invitations for a party on the other eggs.

Last of all Mr. Allen's speech class put on another skit entitled, "Brotherly Revenge." The students always enjoy these assemblies, but there will only be one more since this school year is almost at an end. Nevertheless, our last one will be our biggest and everybody is looking forward to it.—Lois Le Brun.

Athlete of Week

Jerry Evans, eight-one is our choice for this week's athlete. Jerry was born in Glendale, on June 14, 1935, and lived there for six months. From there he moved to Laguna Beach, and then to Palm Springs.

He enjoys many sports but his favorite is baseball, which he has been playing since the first grade.

Other hobbies are, model building and gasoline engines, but baseball tops all with Jerry.

He has been living in Palm Springs for two and one-half years now and would like to finish his high school days here. —Sheldon Dobkins.

Teacher of the Week

This week our faculty member is the seventh grade mathematics teacher, Frank J. Donlin.

Besides teaching an English and social studies class, Mr. Donlin is in charge of seven-four home room.

Mr. Donlin was born in Kansas City, Mo. and went to the University of New Mexico.

During the last war, the European theater occupied forty-five months of his time.

Before teaching at Coffman, Mr. Donlin taught in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Sketching is the one hobby Mr. Donlin enjoys the most (when he gets the time).—Joan Ewing.

School Proposition

On May 4th, a school bulletin was sent home to the parents of all the students, on the problem of what time school should start and end.

Proposition I: Should school begin on Sept 15th and close at the end of May as it is now done.

Proposition II: Should school begin Oct. 1st with a week of va-

Pay for Village Policemen is Big Question

By JED OSTLING

Policemen's salaries, a sore topic of conversation in nearly any city in the country at any time, is to Palm Springs, doubly so at the present time with the new fiscal year budget coming up plus the summer layoffs of members of the force.

First of all, it is the opinion of who have studied the situation here and elsewhere that the Village officers are among the finest of any city in the country. As a whole the local force comes up against problems found in very few other places in the world. The local officer must not only be a good officer, from a law enforcement standpoint, but he must be a diplomat as well. The situation in Palm Springs is one unparalleled in any other place in the U. S.

And the worst of it all is that

he is paid less than most other officers in California cities. Especially in this said to be bad in view of the accepted high living conditions here. As a general rule, every one of the local officers must have outside income to sustain himself and family. Of the 23 members of the force, five have their own homes, either purchased previously or on contract at the present time.

IN MOST INSTANCES, where married, the wife works or the officer draws a veteran's pension, or he is forced to do outside work to supplement his income—not a healthy situation. The base pay here for officers is \$218 per month with a raise in four years to \$273.

With living costs in the Village higher than other southern California towns or cities this would appear to be considerably out of line.

According to City Manager William Alworth, the Village situation and Glendale's were studied by the same concern of evaluators and experts at approximately the same time and both were started out on the same schedule according to the findings of the company. Yet today, with Palm Springs living costs admittedly higher than Glendale, that city now has a scale of \$254 to \$315.

And, according to Manager Alworth, there is no possibility of a change since all the city employees are under the same pay structure. Manager Alworth is guided by the rules and instructions set before him so he can

he held blameless for any in-fractions against the livelihood of the city police from an equitable standpoint.

BUT IT IS EVIDENT from past events that something should be done about the matter. Policemen are human beings—in fact, in Palm Springs they are a very high type of human being—and they should be given a foothold on comfortable and assured living conditions.

Rent is considerably higher than in most metropolitan areas and food costs are at least 20 per cent more. Added to this is the fact that the force covers an area of 22 square miles in its scope of regular operations. (Our closest neighbor, Indio, has a starting pay of \$225 for its force with only three fourths of one square mile to cover.) Indio's assessed valuation is roughly \$1,500,000 and yet carries a police budget of about \$39,000. Palm Springs is less than twice that budget—\$76,000—for a community with an assessed valuation of nearly \$20 millions.

THE POLICEMEN of Palm Springs are of the highest caliber. A great many improvements have been allocated and selected for the city of Palm Springs by the voters, many of which are for the affording of proper tools with which the force is to work.

But on the other hand, it is also necessary the city have proper equipment all the way along the line, including its personnel. And the only way a competent personnel is to remain

that way is for it to be adequately compensated. So that our officers of Palm Springs do not have to take on extra duty at a night club or as a special officer at a dance (after eight to 12 hours regular duty) to obtain a few more bucks for that extra margin—whether he gets by on his pay or has to borrow money to meet any emergency that may arise.



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History Repeats in Annual Palm Springs Net Tournament

Duplicating exactly his three-way win of last year in the Palm Springs Invitational tennis tournament, Harry Plymire again made a clean sweep by annexing the singles title as well as partnering with two others (both from last year's winners circle), Mrs. William "Mousy" Powell in the mixed doubles and Mayor Charles Farrell in the men's doubles.

It was an elimination tournament which has progressed in the Village for the past two weeks at the Racquet Club, Tennis Club and the Palm Springs high school courts, in which more than 50 participants were entered.

IN THE FINALS Plymire defeated Screen Actor Paul Lukas for the singles title. With Mrs. Powell, Plymire defeated Palm Desert's entry from the Shadow Mountain club, Laura Lou Jahn and the promoter of that region, Cliff Henderson.

Teamed with Mayor Farrell, Plymire again went to town in the finals of the men's doubles, eliminating local Police Chief August Kettmann and his partner, local entrepreneur Harold Hicks.

CONSOLATION matches will be played this week, according to Bill Marvin of the Palm Springs Sporting Goods company, headquarters for the tournament, and consolation finals are scheduled at the Tennis and Racquet Clubs next Sunday.

The affair was under the supervision of a tournament committee headed by Charles McDonald with the assistance of City Recreation Director Bob Bennett.

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Castro and Martin Take Top Honors on Golf Play

Results of the Local Yokels and Caddies Fourth Annual golf tournament held last week were officially announced by Ernie La Fleur, head of a five-man committee in charge of the event.

Low gross scorer of the entire affair was Caddy Charlie Castro with a big-time tournament score of 133, seven below par. Pat Martin, second in combined play, topped the Local Yokels with a par for the 36 holes of 140. John Lynskey and Al Gallejo of the caddies were second and third respectively in that division with a 142 and 146 respectively.

IN THE LOCAL YOKEL division Dr. R. W. McBride was second with 150, followed by Murray Marsh with a 154. Many prizes were donated for the event with Martin receiving first, six dinners to the Town & Country restaurant of participant George E. Clarke. Second and third prizes were \$25 merchandise orders on local stores. Merritt Smith, next on the list for low gross, received a money clip. Solly Manasse, fifth won two bottles of bourbon, and Frank de Benedetti also was the recipient of two jugs.

Low net score was won by Har-

old McAlister with a 133 (counting his handicap) and he received a \$25 merchandise order for his troubles as did second low net scorer Buck Harris who came in with a total 135. Jim Ivory with 139 was third and he won a money clip. Fourth was George Puccini, winning a picnic bag and George Clarke was next, taking a silver watch strap for fifth low net scorer. Next in line were John Archibald, Allen Vogt and H. Levine who won, respectively, money clip and key chain, two bottles of bourbon, and money clip.

LOW NET for the first day's play was won by Buck Harris for which he received a \$10 merchandise order as did M. R. Smith for the same award on the second day of play. Ray Karge won a key chain for taking the most strokes on the eighth hole and Solly Manasse won a tie clip for "blowing" on the sixth with the

Jaycee Bowling League Honors To Split-Chasers

In a hard-fought struggle for top honors in the Jaycee bowling league last Friday the Split Chasers maintained their two-game lead over the Five Stars by dividing games for the evening, 2-2. The hot Five Stars functioned quite smoothly, led by Lum Berry with a 543 but were unable to take the necessary three to tie the two teams up for a playoff.

This gave the organization's beautiful individual trophies for first to Marty Kenyon, Ken Amos, Howard Wiefels, Jack Chambers and Bill Clark. Total wins for the leaders were 66 to 34 losses. The Five Stars total was 64-36.

For the cellar championship the other two teams wound up only two games apart as the bottom, the Rinkydinks, took four games to give them a total of four games to place them 34-66 while the Filthy Five wound up 36-64.

Next Friday the Jaycees will not report for their individual sweepstakes playoff which ordinarily follows each league wind-up. Due to their state convention in Long Beach during the week they will postpone the sweeps to May 20.

most strokes there. George Zouganis won a bull clip for the most consistent score for the two days, 95 and 96.

Winner of the title "Biggest Squawker about his Handicap" was McAlister who was awarded a tie chain for his oratorical endeavors. And winner of the handsome beer bottle trophy with golf ball affixed at the top for the "Booby Prize" title was Don Oakes. Ornate lettering on the trophy mentioned the winners as "loudest golfer" of the season. Al Gardello was runner-up for this title, winning a key chain.

ACCORDING to members of the club and others who are regular golfers at O'Donnell, no end of credit goes to La Fleur for his fine work in heading the committee in charge of the event.

Sharing equal honors is Frank de Benedetti, owner of a large meat supply house in San Francisco, who flew special meats down for the party following the conclusion of the athletic endeavors. Besides this, deBenedetti barbecued and served the savory meat and supplied the necessary quaffing assistance to the juicy, dripping barbecue—the beer and cokes.

Others on the committee in charge of arrangements were Pat Martin, Larry Sitter, Al Gardello and John Klein.

Women Keglers Wind Up Season On Local Alleys

Tuesday night Women's Bowling league wound up last week with the sweepstakes in which each individual member of the teams operated for herself.

Top bowler for the "stakes" was Betty Oister of the Banning Nite Spot team with a 531. M. Mead of the Benson Texaco Service squad took second with a 547 and Anita Kirschner of Bullock's came through with a 541 for third money.

High series with handicap was taken by Grace Ewing with a 208, followed by Dorothy Wendland with a 200. A tie for third place at 182 was made by Mary Jane Simmons and Alta Weide.

This winds up the seasonal series for the women's teams. The third round of the Wednesday night house league showed no change in positions of the four teams, although the leaders, Palm Canyon Cafe have pulled away a little bit farther from the next competition, the Palm Springs Music Co. The cafe leads with seven wins, two losses; the music company has five wins, four losses closely followed by the Lee Bering team with four wins and five losses. Saddle and Siroin trails with two wins and seven losses.

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Hospital . . .

ple would be able to be present. The election is said to be one of the most important to residents of the hospital district in that it is absolutely necessary the bonds pass for the district to receive the state and federal assistance. Without the passage of the bonds it may take years before another opportunity presents itself to erect an up-to-date and adequate hospital in the area and then it would probably have to be subsidized entirely from the district without state and federal assistance, according to leaders in the district.

COMMUNITY LEADERS of the area involved in the district urgently request every voter get out to the polls next Tuesday to affix his "yes" on the proposal since the question of adequate and permanent hospital facilities is so vital to the communities.

It is further reminded that for all voters expecting to be out of town on that date, May 17, they complete their absentee ballots and send them in to Florio Boyd, P. O. Box 219, Palm Springs as soon as possible. Applications for absentee ballot accompany all sample ballots sent out at the present time and these should be notarized and mailed in as soon as received.

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